

Drainage Board met in their regular meeting place in the Rush County Courthouse on May 24, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. with the following present: Marvin L. Cole, T.H. Barnes, Ken Masters, members; Leigh Morning, Drainage Board attorney; Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor; Michele Gordon, secretary.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed by motion of Masters, with a 2nd by Barnes.

JABEZ REDDICK TILE #1 & #2

The following bids were received for the erosion control structure:

Wenning Excavating & Drainage	\$ 9,834.00
Gettinger Excavating	\$12,000.00
R L Coon Excavating	\$15,476.00
A & B Excavating	\$16,500.00
Culy Construction	\$18,000.00

A motion was made by Masters, with a 2nd by Barnes, to award the project to Wenning Excavating & Drainage. Motion carried.

MUTUAL DRAIN

Mr. Ellis filed a petition to have an obstruction removed concerning a pond on Mr. Newkirk’s property. Since the obstruction had already been removed before the Surveyor was able to investigate, Leigh Morning advised the Board that they could not act on this petition. A motion was made by Barnes, with a 2nd by Masters, to dismiss the petition. Motion carried. There is still a hole on Mr. Newkirk’s property in the mutual drain in which Mr. Newkirk stated that he may put gravel. He also stated that he may cap off the outlet pipe to his pond.

JABEZ REDDICK TILE #2

A motion was made by Barnes, with a 2nd by Masters, to sign the certificate of maintenance assessments at \$27.00 per acre for one year. Motion carried.

WAITS/WRIGHT TILE

The Surveyor has received the bill for boring under State Road 44. The state highway will pay for the labor and the county will pay for the tile. Once all bills are paid the assessments will be certified.

JAMES CASSIDY TILE

The Surveyor presented the watershed for this tile and informed the Board that he will present his reconstruction report at a later date.

There being no further business to come before the Board a motion to adjourn was made by Barnes, with a 2nd by Masters. Motion carried.

Marvin L. Cole

T.H. Barnes

Ken Masters